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DEDICATION

IN DEEP APPRECIATION OF THEIR UNSELFISH AND UNTIRING EFFORTS IN ASSISTING US TO ATTAIN OUR PRESENT POSITION IN LIFE, WE, THE STUDENTS OF THE THOMSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DEDICATE TO OUR PARENTS, WITH UTMOST SINCERITY AND GRATITUDE, THIS VOLUME OF THE LINCOLN LOG.

LINCOLN SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

A Reminiscence

This year book of the classes of 1938-39 will remind the people of Thomson Township of the educational progress made in this community since 1919 when the children attended school at the Town Hall, the National Lutheran church, and the old rural schools, the Lincoln, McKinley, Monroe, Grant, Washington, and Forbay. Miss Louise Swenson, Mrs. A. L. Winterquist, Mr. Thomas Harney, and Miss Pearl Kuitu were teaching in the district that year, the last of the old rural school days. Four hundred and twelve grade children were enrolled but no high school pupils. In the fall of 1920 twenty-nine high school pupils were enrolled. Of these twenty-nine, one, Miss Hilda Esko, was a senior. She was graduated in the spring of 1921, the first graduating class of the Thomson Township Public Schools. Since then 259 boys and girls have been graduated from our high school.

Some of the older graduates remember the slow-moving horse-drawn busses. These pupils will recall how they left home before seven o'clock in the morning and arrived at the Lincoln School sometimes as late as ten o'clock, and then left for home about two o'clock in the afternoon. There was no extra-curricular transportation. There were few automobiles. The boys and girls walked home from basketball games, parties, and programs. Some of the graduates will recall how we went to basketball games at Cromwell, Barnum, and Moose Lake in the old Model T Ford truck. Sometimes we were sick from carbon monoxide gas, and sometimes we were stuck in the snow drifts. Roads were not snow-plowed.

Now twelve modern motor busses bring the pupils to and from school. Motor busses also bring the children home from extra-curricular activities, programs, and parties. The traditional academic high school courses have been enriched with practical courses in home economics, industrial training, agriculture, and the commercial subjects of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. Throughout this time, beginning in 1920, the extra-curricular activities of 4-H, basketball, band, orchestra, dramatics, and glee club have been offered, but since the school began providing transportation for these activities, they have grown to be much larger factors in the school program and student life than they were when students had to provide their own means of returning home in the evenings.

This little book with its pictures and articles should be a happy reminder to us who have had some part in this progress, that we have but done our duty, and that in the words of Longfellow:

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day."

SUPT. A. L. WINTERQUIST.

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Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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LESLIE KNUTI, B.A.

Eveleth Junior College; Hamline University; University of Minnesota; Junior High Science, Boys' Athletics.

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Eveleth Junior College; College of St. Thomas; University of Minnesota; Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.

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Duluth State Teachers' College; Mathematics, Business Training, Art.

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CLASSES

Seniors

MILDRED BERGSTEDT

Makes life worth while with a smile.

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Hike Leader 2, President 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; 4-H 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; "Maid of the Mill" 2; 4-H Play 4.

CLARENCE CARLSON

He's small, but you'd be surprised.

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; *Spotlight* 1, 3, 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; 4-H Plays 2, 3, 4.

VIOLET FREDERICKSON

She starts the day with a laugh and smile.

4-H 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 4.

LAURI HATINEN

Studying is my pastime.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; *Spotlight* 4; Vice-President 3; Judging Team 2; Secretary of Saftey Club 3.

EDNA HELSTROM

A maiden fair with never a care.

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; Librarian 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2; 4-H Executive Council 4; Hike Leader 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4.

ELLEN HILL

Not too small to be known"

4-H 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

EDNA HUIMA

Nothing is so strong as gentleness.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2; "Maid of the Mill" 2; G.A.A. 2, 4.

MELVIN HIUKKA

An unspoken word does no harm.

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cattle Judging 3; Baseball 2.

RAYMOND JOHNSON

He loves to study but never does.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hydroquinone 4; "Maid of the Mill" 2; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 4; Crops Judging 1.

HAROLD JUNTTI

School is boring, isn't it?

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; "Maid of the Mill" 2; 4-H 2.

Seniors

EFFIE KANGAS
A studious girl with opinions of her own.
4-H 1, 3; Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4.

SYLVIA KESTI
Without labor, nothing prospers.
Valedictorian 4; Class President 1, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; LINCOLN LOG 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; "Hobgoblin House" 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; Hydroquinone 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; 4-H Plays 3, 4.

LOIS KNICKERBOCKER
She's the same good girl to every one she knows.
G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 4.

BERNARD KOIVISTO
I'm happy and free from care.
Class Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Track 2, 3; School Police 1, 2; Baseball 2.

LLOYD KOSKI
He mixes reason with pleasure.
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crop Judging 1.

HARRY KUMMA
An innocent face, but you never can tell.
F.F.A. 4; Treasurer 4.

BEATRICE LEHTO
Her accordion speaks for her.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Property Manager 2, Secretary 3; Librarian 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

JACK MAKI
Good humor only teaches charms to last.
4-H 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Safety Club 3; General Livestock Judging Team 3, 4; Potato Judging Team 4; Crop Judging Team 3; School Police 2, 3; Baseball 2.

RAYMOND MAKI
He whom the oracle pronounced wisest of men.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

ERLAND MALLINEN
Women are the least of my worries.
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cattle Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

Seniors

HARRY OSVOLD
Nothing endures but personal qualities.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Man in the Green Shirt" 3; LINCOLN LOG 4; Orchestra 2, 3; *Spotlight* 3, 4; Hydroquinone 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; 4-H Play 4.

LOILA RAYNER
High school days can't compare with high school nights.
Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4.

FRED SEIKKULA
He's a quiet man but quite a man.
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Crop Judging 1; Dairy Judging 2, 4.

HELEN SEIKKULA
Silence is as great an art as speech.
4-H 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALLACE SHANLEY
Lengthy, lean, and likeable.
Band 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; "Broadway to Hollywood" 3; Hydroquinone 4; Orchestra 3; Safety Club 3.

HELEN TAN
She's bound to succeed.
Salutatorian; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Spotlight* 3, 4; LINCOLN LOG 4; Librarian 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4.

ROBERT TAN
Always a busy body.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Spotlight* 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; LINCOLN LOG 4; Pep Club 4; 4-H Band 2, 4.

VERNA WARE
Witty and sparkling all day long.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Executive Council 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; LINCOLN LOG 4; *Spotlight* 3, 4; Pep Club 4, Treasurer 4; 4-H Band 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Hydroquinone 4.

CLIFFORD WINTERQUIST
Duty, duty, go away—come again some other day.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; "Hobgoblin House" 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 3; "Maid of the Mill" 2; Minstrel Show 4; Orchestra 1, 2; 4-H Band 2, 4; School Police 2, 3.

Senior Class History

Our freshman class of thirty-nine pupils began our high school days in September of 1934.

At the first class meeting the following officers were elected: Sylvia Kesti, president; Bernard Koivisto, secretary-treasurer; and Clarence Carlson, reporter. Miss Stuckman was our able adviser. With the dangers of initiation over, every one concentrated their attention on their studies.

We were very proud of the fact that classmate Bernard Koivisto was on the first team in basketball.

The first lap of our climb was completed that year with a picnic.

During our sophomore year, Clarence Carlson fulfilled the part of class president. We seemed to have more fun initiating the freshmen than being initiated the previous year. Some of our classmates became known in 4-H Club work on Achievement Day. Many of us were in the operetta, "Maid of the Mill." Fred Seikkula won acclaim by winning a first prize at the Tri-State Judging meet. This year was topped off by a party.

A new gym and an addition to the school greeted those of us who enrolled as juniors. Sylvia Kesti was elected class president.

As this year's highlights we presented "Broadway to Hollywood," directed by Miss Kommes, in the fall, and acted as hosts at the junior-senior banquet in the spring. We finished this year by having a new form of procession at commencement.

Last September a group of twenty-nine pupils, suddenly assuming dignity and poise, reported for their last canto of high school life. Just before school began, many seniors had attended the state fair as band members or 4-H exhibitors.

At the first class meeting held, the following officers were elected: Lauri Hatinen, president; Raymond Johnson, vice-president; Clarence Carlson, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. L. B. Olson and Mr. Herbert Knuti, advisers.

Touch football gained a strong foothold on the boys during the fall, the senior team finally taking the honors.

Some special features of the year—

Helen Tan was crowned potato queen of Carlton County. Beatrice Lehto, our own expert on the accordion, gained new popularity as the result of her radio broadcasting. Several new organizations, the Hydroquinone Club, Pep Club, and Swing Band made their appearances. During the winter months our class had a skating party. We presented "Hobgoblin House," a chilly mystery play, as our contribution to the theatrical world.

With the return of spring, those seniors who had done outstanding work in extra-curricular activities during their senior high years received emblems at the Activities Banquet. Kid Day came around. The seniors were the guests of the juniors at the junior-senior banquet.

At our graduation exercises, Sylvia Kesti, with the highest average in our class, will give the valedictory, and Helen Tan, next highest ranking, will give the salutatory. Thus, on the eve of commencement, we shall join the ranks of many others who have been graduated from Lincoln High.

Juniors

MAVIS BURKETT
The unspoken word never does harm.
Band 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1; Library 3.

MABEL DAVIDSON
Her creed is to live each day as it comes.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Librarian 3; *Spotlight* 3; Declamation 2.

JEANE ENDSLEY
Heaven bless the man who invented sleep.
G.A.A. 2, 3, Hike Leader 3; Librarian 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

ARCHIE FREDERICKSON
Faint heart never won fair lady.
4-H 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

JOHN HILL
Curly locks doth increase his charm.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA HIMANGO
Talk to her of Jacob's ladder and she would ask the number of steps.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; Orchestra 3; *Spotlight* 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Clarinet Quartet 2; Glee Club 1.

RAYMOND HONGISTO
A man of contentment.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

ESTHER JARVIE
Why live, if not to enjoy life?
G.A.A. 1, 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; *Spotlight* 1, 3; LINCOLN LOG 3; Librarian 3; Glee Club 3; 4-H 1, 2; Dramatics 2.

ROSELLE JUNTUNEN
Always in a haste never in a hurry.
4-H 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Librarian 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, President 3; "Tea House of Sing Lo" 3.

WILLARD JUNTUNEN
Quietness bespeaketh the man.
F.F.A. 3; Track 2; Judging Team 3.

EVELYN KOSKI
For a better sport and finer pal, we could not ask.
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Class President 2; Vice-President 1; Librarian 3; *Spotlight* 3; Clarinet Quartet 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3.

Juniors

HELEN KOSKI
There's a deal of mischief beneath her calm exterior.
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; *Spotlight* 3; LINCOLN LOG 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Clarinet Quartet 2; G.A.A. 1.

CHARLES LEHTO
The world knows nothing of its greatest men.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Class President 1, 3; Track 2, 3; LINCOLN LOG 3; Vice-President 2.

VERNA MAUNU
Quiet? Wait'll you know her.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; *Spotlight* 1, 3; 4-H 1, 2; Violin Quartet 2; Glee Club 1.

CHESTER OJA
There is likewise a reward for faithful silence.
F.F.A. 3.

ETHEL PALKIE
That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne.
Band 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Librarian 3; Glee Club 2.

GORDON PETERSON
None but himself could be his parallel.
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; Minstrel Show 3.

RALPH PETERSON
Either I will find a way or make one.
F.F.A. 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Basketball 3.

JAMES RIBACK
Come, give us a taste of your quality.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3.

BERTHA ROPPONEN
Small packages often hold good things.
Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "Chintz Cottage" 3; Dramatics 2; G.A.A. 1; 4-H 1, 3.

VIVIAN WILSON
Blushing is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient.
Band 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Librarian 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Clarinet Quartet 2; 4-H Band 3.

GLADYS WINTERQUIST
The only way to have a friend is to be one.
Band 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 3.

Junior Class History

In 1933, the first year that the junior-senior high school program was used at the Lincoln School, a group of us, forty-five strong, entered the seventh grade. Miss Seglem was chosen adviser of our large class. In the eighth grade, five had dropped out, leaving a class roll of forty. This time Miss Lindquist kept watch over us. The class was divided into "A" and "B" divisions for convenience in conducting classes. With anxiety, we looked forward to the next year, when we would be grown up ninth graders.

In the fall of the year 1935, thirty-nine of us, as freshmen, entered our first year of high school. We knew each other well because of our previous associations in the seventh and eighth grades. This group was very ably and successfully started on its upward climb by Miss Kihlgren, class adviser. The main activity of the year was the "oh-so-much-dreaded" initiation. Election of class officers brought about the following results: president, Charles Lehto; vice-president, Evelyn Koski; secretary, Fred Johnson; and treasurer, John Hill. Encouraged and in high spirits, we left school in the spring, hoping to return in the fall with more enthusiasm to be counted among the senior high students.

Much to our sorrow, September of 1936 showed that our class roll had dropped to twenty-seven. The class adviser was Mr. Leslie Knuti. The officers were Evelyn Koski, president; Charles Lehto, vice-president; and Ralph Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Again initiation proved itself to be the main feature of the year, but this time we sophomores, feeling very much superior to the freshmen, gained revenge for our treatment of the year before.

When we enrolled last fall for our junior year, our class roll had dropped still lower—this time to twenty-two. Miss Harney and Mr. Stegemann have very ably served us as advisers. The class officers are Charles Lehto, president; Verna Maunu, vice-president; and Gordon Peterson, secretary-treasurer. The annual junior class play, the "Chintz Cottage," under the direction of Miss Kommes and Miss Seglem, was a great success. As the annual goes to press, we are anticipating good times at the junior-senior banquet and other spring activities.

In spite of the fact that our class has decreased in number, our class parties, high school mixers, and various other activities have been very successful.

The students who have joined our ranks during these years are Bertha Ropponen, Jean Endsley, James Riback, and Ralph Peterson.

And thus, this class of 1939, is looking forward to next fall, when we shall come back as full-fledged, and so-called "dignified" seniors to complete our high school days, and next spring to be graduated and to carry away with us pleasant memories of good old Lincoln High.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Verna Juntti, Mary Francisco, Elsie Gustafson, Mabel Esko, Lillian Luokkala, Esther Erkkila.
Second Row: Doris St. Marie, James Erickson, Edward Maki, Forrest Larson, Edwin Koivisto, Allan Juntunen, Ruth Olson.
Back Row: Kenneth Hallback, Edwin Bergstedt, Oswald Koivisto, Matt Kesti, Frederick Hendrickson, Stanley Anderson, Lauren Hiukka.
Not in picture: Orval Bevers, Martha Juntunen, Florence Korby, Martin Mallinen.

FRESHMEN

First Row: Shirley Polo, Esther Johnson, Florence Rontti, Miss Sandstrom, Luella Juntunen, Mardell Comfort, Frances Dyer, Marian Esko.
Second Row: Stella Joki, Ellen Lehto, Ainie Maki, Phyllis Olson, Shirley Faye Johnson, Mildred Nelson, Verna Tan, Evelyn Lovstrand.
Back Row: Harry Kauppi, Clifford Johnson, John Johnson, William Wainio, Kenneth Comfort, Dean Olson, Harold Mostrom, Carl Juntunen, Merton Esko, Leslie Seikkula.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Edna Koski, Joyce Juntunen, Grace Erickson, Adeline Tan, Miss Seglem, Hulda Tan, Evelyn Randa, Margaret Karjala, Martha Koivisto, Alice Sampson.

Second Row: Bernice Hill, Alice Sunnarborg, Ruth Kinnunen, Dorine Mattinen, Helen Johnson, Sophie Eblom, Mary Sampson, Hazel Hagman, Eva Raisinen.

Third Row: Elsie Jaska, Ruth Soyring, Margaret Albertson, Gladys Juntti, Marion Bergstedt, Shirley Dunsmoor, Dorothy Luokkala, Helmi Kivisto, Irene Liuppakka, Ruby June Albertson.

Fourth Row: Roy Randa, Harold Juutilainen, Walter Helberg, Roy Wiljanen, Melvin Borin, Mildred Mallinen, Mavis Korby, Valma Maki, Astrid Kesti.

Fifth Row: Allan Sota, Nester Langila, Bruce Otto, Viljo Ware, Wilfred Mattson, Willard Helstrom, Vernon Sjogren, Elton Lassila, Roy Randa.

Back Row: Eugene Randa, Lloyd Hultberg, Edward Johnson, Walter Johnson, Howard Palkie, Fred Maki, Harvey Holm, Burton Lehto, Floyd Huima.

Not in picture: Alice Klemo, Raymond Heikinen, Roy Maunu.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Helen Johnson, Irene Knutie, Sylvia Joki, Helen Juutilainen, Lucille Gronquist, Nina Mae Johnson, Arlene Mattinen, Mabel Bergstedt, Miss Meldahl.

Second Row: Edna Sunnarborg, Ainu Hietala, Betty Esko, Patsy Dunsmoor, Bernice Maunu, Ferne Mattson, Esther Stenroos, Shirley Frederickson.

Third Row: Leonard Kesty, Leslie Langila, Marlyn Lassila, Howard Juntunen, George Lehto, Harland Juntunen, Kenneth Erickson, Edward Koski.

Back Row: Arthur Polo, Clyde Carlson, Howard Hemmila, Richard Ropponen, Charles Himango, Kenneth Larson, Lambert Nynas, Morris Kinghorn.

Not in picture: Gloria Richardson.

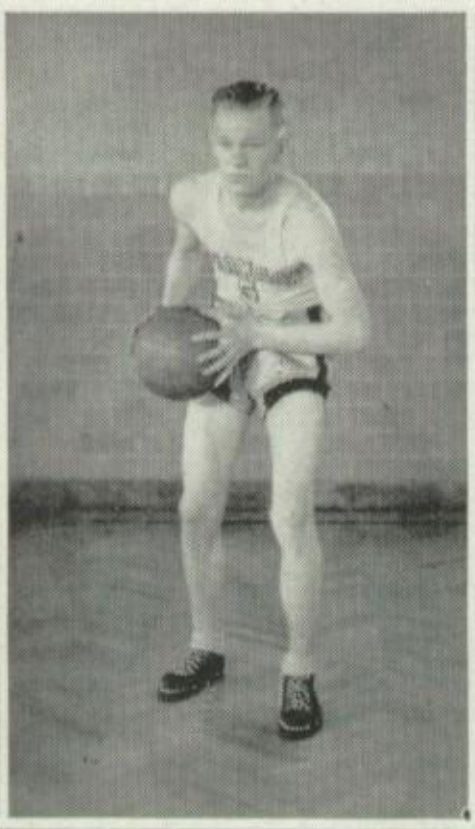
RUTH JOHNSON, *Secretary*

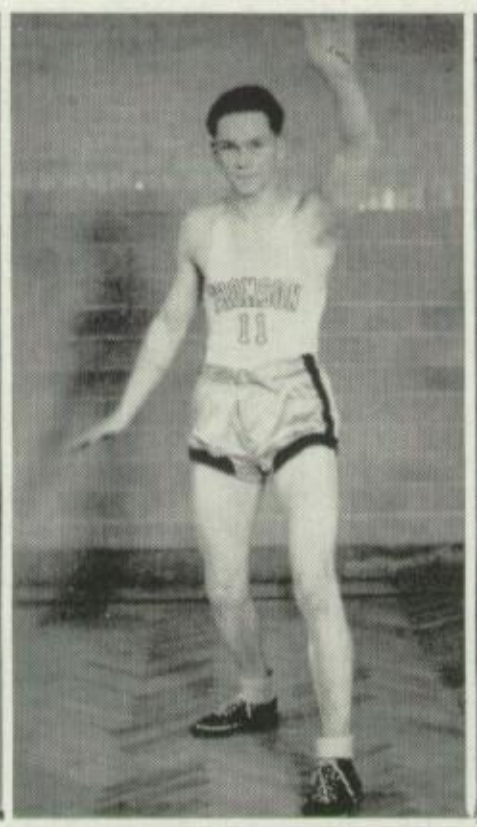
EVELYN TAN, *Secretary*

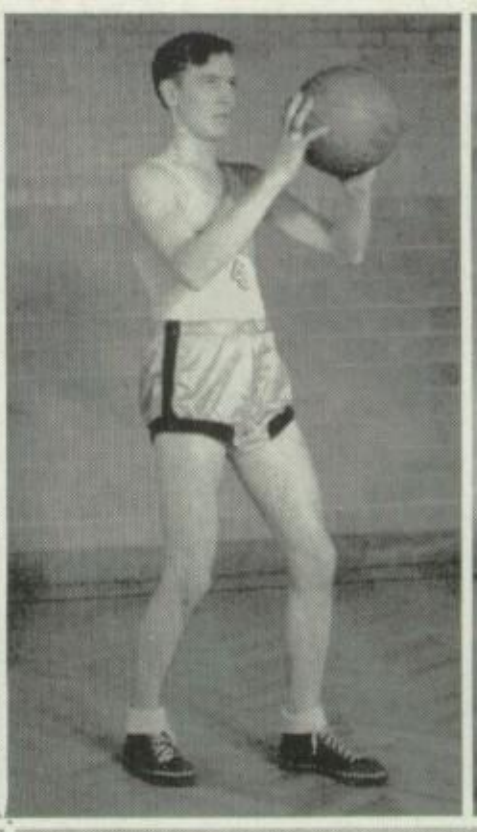
JOHN ESKO, *Janitor*

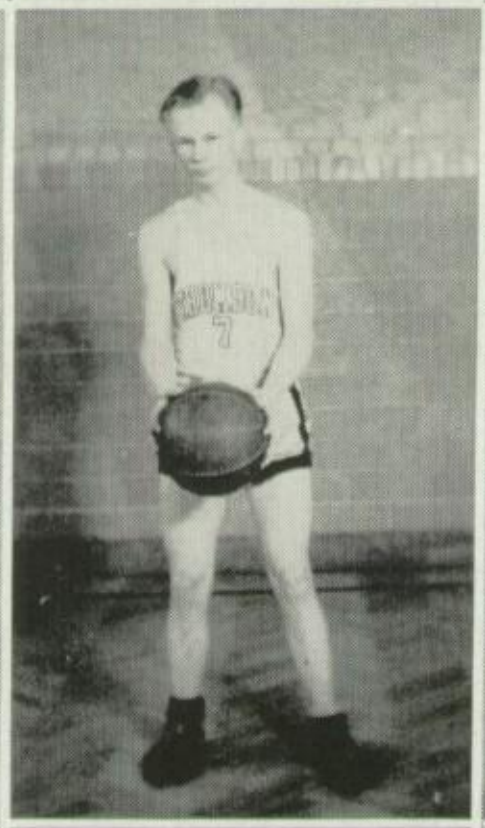
ABEL PALKIE, *Janitor*

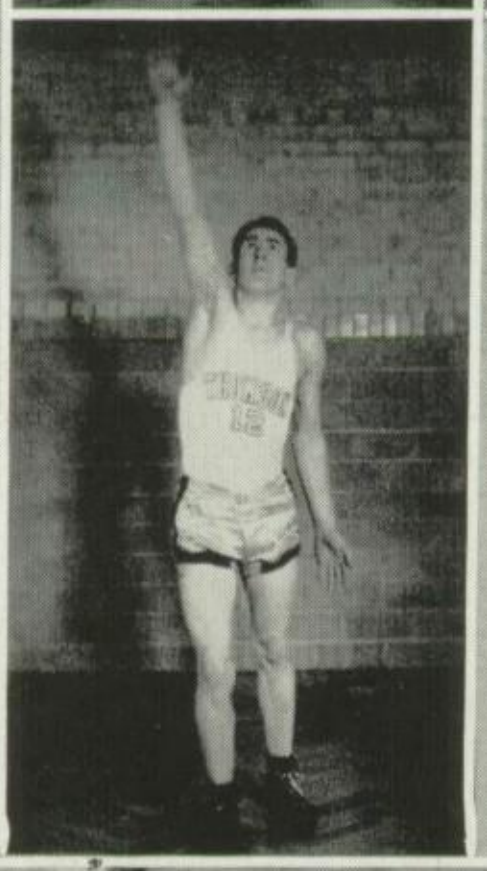
ATHLETICS

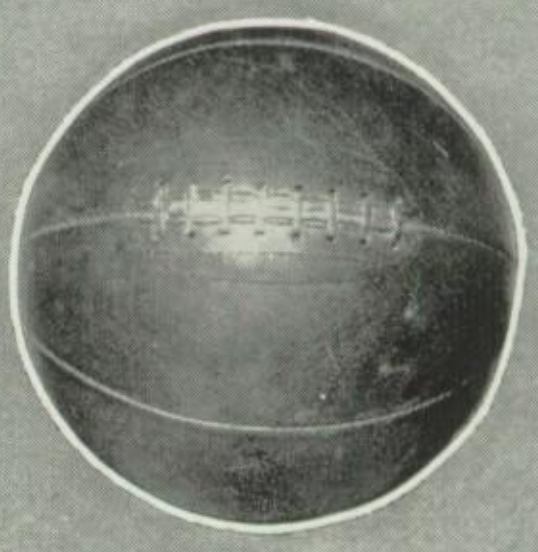


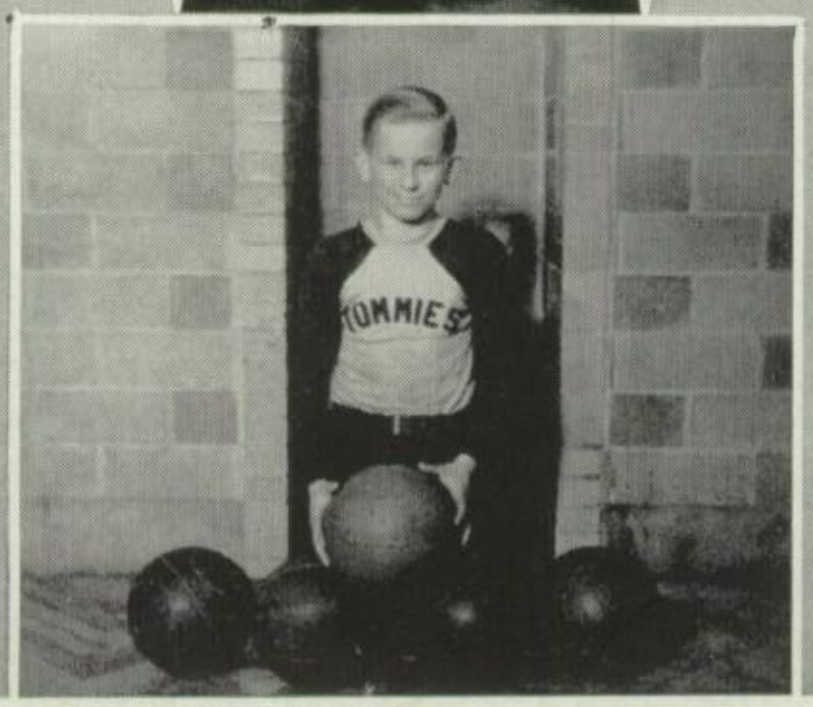








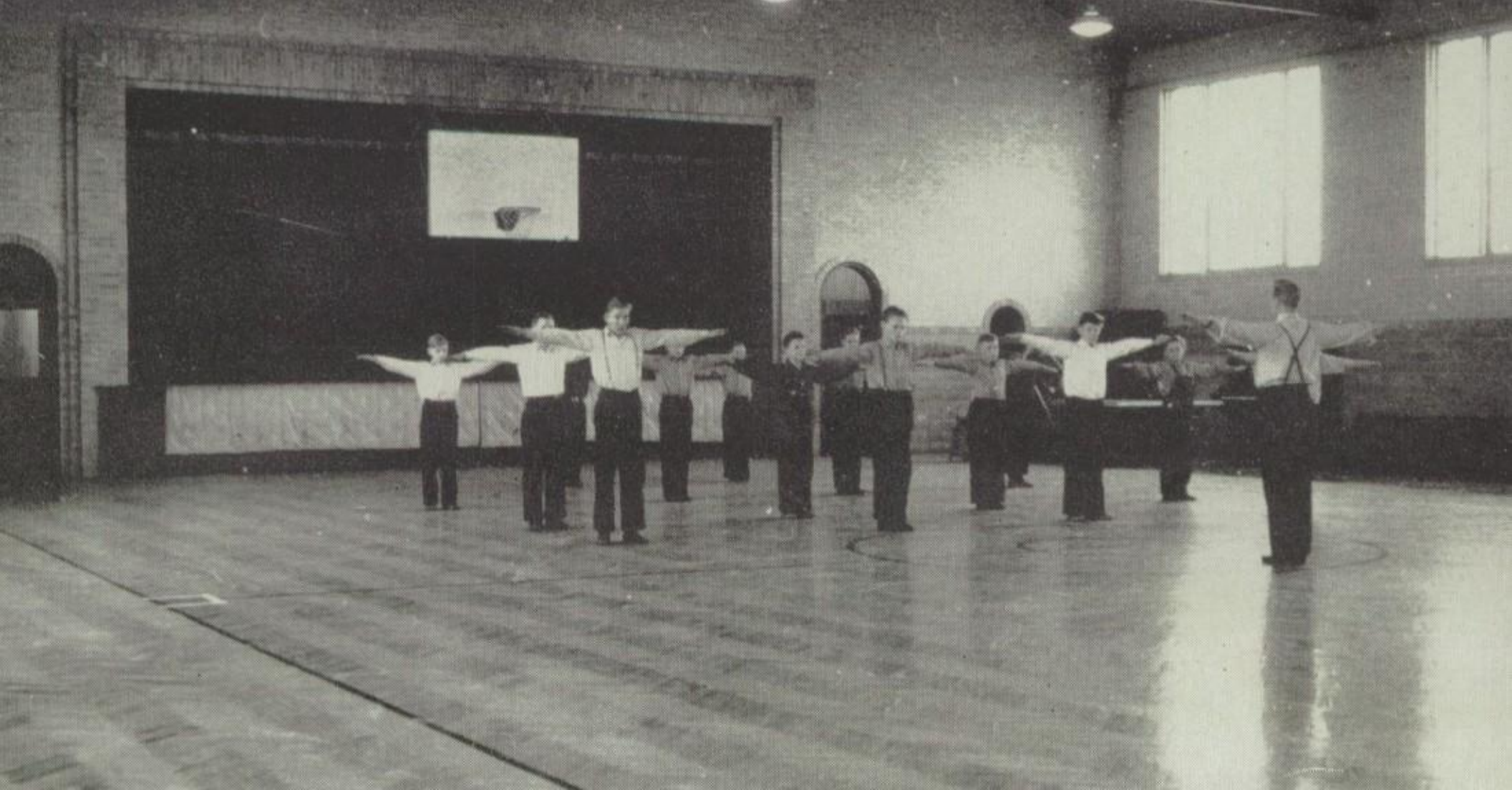


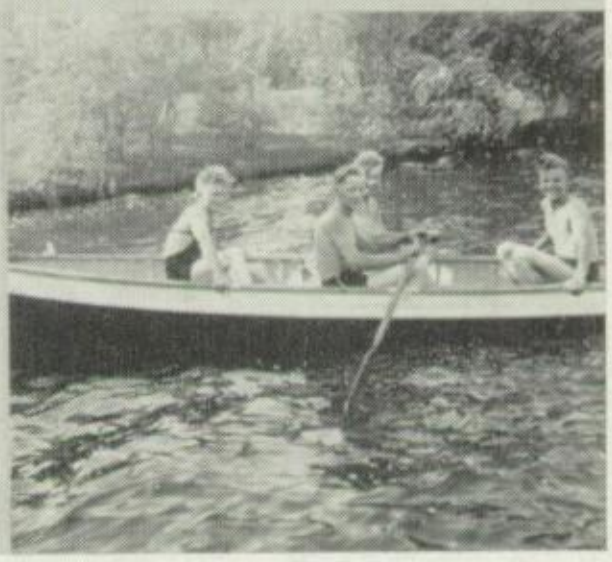

TOMMIES

THOMSON BEES

John Johnson, Edwin Bergstedt, Merton Esko, William Wainio, Forrest Larson, Coach Leslie A. Knuti, Ralph Peterson, Edwin Koivisto, Leslie Seikkula, Kenneth Hallback, and Clifford Johnson.

THE NEW GYMNASIUM





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Extra-Curricular Activities and Special Departments

The following pages of activity pictures show the many phases of school life enjoyed by the students of Thomson High beyond the required subjects such as English and history.

The school is fortunate in having four special departments—commercial, home training, agriculture, and industrial training. These departments where the enrolled students spend sixty minutes per day are used for regular class work.

In addition to the work granted in the above fields, students may participate in numerous extra-curricular activities which give them excellent opportunity to develop particular individual interests.

Our extra-curricular activities consist of 4-H Club, F.F.A., basketball, track, band, orchestra, glee club, photography, dramatics, G.A.A., the school paper, and library work.

Through participation in one or more of these activities, students learn leadership, cooperation, and wise use of leisure time. They gain in general a better-rounded education, making them able to live a fuller, richer life.

First Row: Marian Esko, Bernice Maunu, Astrid Kesti, Irene Liupakka, Hazel Hagman, Bertha Ropponen, Eva Raisanen, Valma Maki, Sophie Eblom.

Second Row: Mildred Bergstedt, Gloria Richardson, Roselle Juntunen, Doris St. Marie, Phyllis Olson, Lois Knickerbocker, Shirley Faye Johnson, Ruth Olson, Dorine Mattinen, Mavis Korby, Loila Rayner, Mr. I. Esko, Director.

Back Row: Lucille Gronquist, Betty Esko, Patsy Dunsmoor, Mildred Mallinen, Esther Jarvie, Shirley Dunsmoor, Nina Mae Johnson, Arlene Mattinen, Margaret Karjala, Shirley Frederickson, Mary Sampson.

Girls' Glee Club

Opening a channel for those interested in vocal music, the girls' glee club was reorganized in 1936, under the leadership of Mr. Isaac Esko, with twenty members enrolled. These young singers made their first appearance at the annual Washington School Christmas Program. Here they were received with stimulating applause. They also took part in the annual Music Festival at Moose Lake where they received highly favorable comment from the judges. In addition they contributed to the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Last fall the glee club boasted a larger enrollment when several additional senior high girls joined its ranks. The group elected Roselle Juntunen as president, and Ruth Olson as secretary-treasurer. Appearing again at the Christmas Program, their fine harmony and intonation gained for them even more enthusiastic praise and comment than a year ago. They sang several numbers at the Delaware Tercentenary Celebration in March.

The glee club is at work on the operetta, "Tea House of Sing Lo," as the LOG goes to press. They also plan to take part in the Music Festival and the baccalaureate and commencement services this spring.

First Row: Jennie Helberg, Mabel Esko, Evelyn Lovestrand, Edna Huima, Evelyn Koski, Sylvia Kesti, Kenneth Hallback, Lauren Hiukka, Edward Maki, Harold Juntti, Roy Juntunen, Kirk Otto, Robert Tan, Florence Korby, Laura Olson.

Second Row: L. B. Olson, Elsie Gustafson, Mavis Burkett, Beatrice Lehto, Verna Ware, Evelyn Tan, Allan Juntunen, Phyllis Olson, Shirley Faye Johnson, Reynold Stenman, Raymond Heikkinen, Frances Dyer, Mardelle Comfort, Merton Esko, Marian Esko, Ethel Palkie, Luella Juntunen, Bruce Otto.

Third Row: Raymond Johnson, Helen Koski, Martha Himango, Verna Tan, Vivian Wilson, Martha Juntunen, Gladys Winterquist, William Wainio, Erland Mallinen, Wallace Shanley, James Erickson, Clarence Carlson, Ruth Olson, Martin Mallinen, Gordon Peterson, Bertha Ropponen, Edwin Koivisto.

Band

The high school band, organized six years ago under Mr. L. B. Olson, has gained wide recognition, due to the cooperation of the leader, the band members, and the parents.

The band has opened a field of music in the community, giving students an opportunity to test their musical ability. Playing in the band gives pupils leisure work and gives them an opportunity to meet people.

The group is fortunate to have a new acoustically-treated music room, and school-supplied instruments, music, and transportation.

This organization has played a number of outside engagements, among them, the State Fair Music Contest, the Chicago Bears-College All-Stars Footgall game, the Battle of Bands, the regional basketball tournament in Hibbing—1937, County Music Festival, Duluth Dairy Judging Parade, county and local fairs, and other events. The band has also played for the home basketball games.

The officers of the band are: president, Raymond Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Bertha Ropponen; librarian, Clarence Carlson; and property manager, Robert Tan.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: Roselle Juntunen, Verna Maunu, Sophie Eblom, Beatrice Lehto, Evelyn Lovstrand, Oswald Koivisto, Dorinne Mattinen, Mable Davidson, Jeane Endsley.

Second Row: Vivian Wilson, Evelyn Koski, Sylvia Kesti, Martha Himango, Velma Maki, Helen Koski, Harry Osvold, Kirk Otto, Robert Tan, Bertha Ropponen, Gordon Peterson, Shirley Faye Johnson, Phyllis Olson, Mildred Mallinen, Edna Koski.

Back Row: James Erickson, Mr. L. B. Olson, Director, William Wainio, Elsie Gustafson, Erland Mallinen, Verna Ware.

JUNIOR BAND

First Row: Arlene Mattinen, Lucille Gronquist, Patsy Dunsmoor, Roy Juntunen, Harry Kauppi, Florence Rontti, Burton Lehto, Edna Koski, Lambert Nynas, Kenneth Erickson.

Second Row: Hulda Tan, Adeline Tan, Shirley Frederickson, Nina Mae Johnson, Mildred Mallinen, Betty Esko, Joyce Juntunen, Richard Ropponen, Harland Juntunen, Bruce Otto, L. B. Olson, Director.

Third Row: Marian Esko, Frances Dyer, Shirley Dunsmoor, Alice Sunnarborg, Gladys Juntti, Fern Mattson, John Johnson, Morris Kinghorn, Vernon Shogren, Allen Sota.

Fourth Row: Dorothy Loukkala, Astrid Kesti, Verna Tan, Mavis Korby, William Wainio, Harold Mostrum, Phyllis Olson, Shirley Faye Johnson, Bernice Maunu, Kenneth Comfort.

Back Row: Edward Koski, Carl Juntunen, Harvey Holm, Raymond Heikinen, Gloria Richardson, Helen Johnson, Mardell Comfort, Evelyn Lovstrand, Kenneth Larson, Viljo Ware.

SENIOR PLAY CAST—"HOBGOBLIN HOUSE"

First Row: Beatrice Lehto, Mildred Bergstedt, Sylvia Kesti, Loila Rayner, Edna Helstrom, Helen Tan.
Back Row: Clarence Carlson, Jack Maki, Erland Mallinen, Harry Osvold, Clifford Winterquist.
Not in picture: Lauri Hatinen.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST—"CHINTZ COTTAGE"

First Row: James Riback, Miss Seglem, Jeane Endsley, Gordon Peterson.
Back Row: Bertha Ropponen, Mabel Davidson, Martha Himango, Esther Jarvie.

First Row: Mildred Bergstedt, Marian Esko, Evelyn Lovstrand, Esther Johnson, Shirley Polo, Mary Francisco, Mildred Nelson, Florence Rontti, Mardell Comfort, Elsie Gustafson, Stella Joki.

Second Row: Ruth Olson, Esther Erkkila, Doris St. Marie, Ethel Palkie, Frances Dyer, Roselle Juntunen, Ainie Maki, Shirley Faye Johnson, Phyllis Olson, Ellen Lehto.

Third Row: John Johnson, Oswald Koivisto, Harold Mostrom, Kirk Otto, Helen Tan, Sylvia Kesti, Edna Helstrom, Edwin Bergstedt, Stanley Anderson, Lauren Hiukka, Clifford Johnson.

Back Row: Miss McGregor, Edwin Koivisto, Robert Tan, Dean Olson, Wallace Shanley, Erland Mallinen, William Wainio, Clifford Winterquist, Harry Osvold, James Erickson, Forrest Larson, Mr. Stegemann.

4-H Club

The senior and junior 4-H clubs have a combined membership of one hundred and thirty-six.

The executive council, consisting of the officers of the senior club, general chairmen of standing committees, junior leaders, a junior club representative and adult leaders, directs the club program. A well developed program is formulated by this group.

The club sponsors an annual basket social and bunco party and takes part in the County Achievement Day. In 1937 the club entered the county one-act play contest, winning first place. Mr. Esko directed a vocal group who also won first place and consequently took part in the district contest at Grand Rapids.

It is customary at the Activities Banquet to present the members of the senior class, who have secured the necessary number of points, with emblems significant of their achievements.

The officers of the senior club are: president, Sylvia Kesti; vice-president, Verna Ware; secretary, Roselle Juntunen; treasurer, Clarence Carlson; sergeants-at-arms, Kirk Otto and James Erickson; and reporter, Mildred Bergstedt.

The officers of the junior club are: president, Marian Bergstedt; vice-president, Raymond Heikinen; secretary, Helmi Kivisto; treasurer, Valma Maki; sergeants-at-arms, Martha Koivisto and Harland Juntunen; and reporter, Helmi Kivisto.

The adult leaders are: Miss McGregor, Miss Haiskey, and Mr. Stegemann.

First Row: Matt Kesti, Fred Seikkula, Charles Lehto, Jack Maki, Harry Kumma, Gordon Peterson, Edward Maki.

Second Row: Forrest Larson, Lloyd Koski, Harry Osvold, Robert Tan, Raymond Hongisto, James Riback, Raymond Maki.

Third Row: L. B. Olson, Werner Stegemann, William Wainio, Harold Mostrom, Erland Mallinen, Dean Olson, Clifford Winterquist, John Hill, Archie Frederickson, Willard Juntunen, Leslie Knuti, A. L. Winterquist.

Fourth Row: Harry Kauppi, Clifford Johnson, Edwin Bergstedt, John Johnson, Kenneth Hallback, Carl Juntunen, Kenneth Comfort, Chester Oja, Stanley Anderson, Frederick Hendrickson, Lauren Hiukka.

F. F. A.

Having as its chief aim the development of character, competent leadership, and citizenship, the Future Farmers sponsored or participated in the following activities during the past year: improved farm practices on home farms; the completion of an agricultural project for each farm; F.F.A. basketball teams; track and kittenball teams; educational booths at local and county fairs; display of crops and livestock at the local fair; participation in Northeast Experiment Station and Tri-State Livestock Judging contest in Duluth, and in the Carlton County Potato Judging contest, winning honors in both contests; two entries in the Duluth Chamber of Commerce F.F.A. contest; state invitational basketball tournament; F.F.A. farm practice tour; home beautification contest; nature study group; safety program; weed eradication; rodent eradication; leadership group; outing at Lake Minnewawa; and the F.F.A.-G.A.A. skating party.

Each member has an opportunity to gain education, recreation, leadership, thrift, loyalty, friends, and the spirit of cooperation by serving on various committees.

Lauri Kortesmaki, manager, William Stenman, Reynold Mattson, Leslie Knuti, George Johnson, Fritz Maunu, Walter Maunu, Emil Joki, Harvey Mattinen, Clarence Juntti, Bernard Koivisto, Marvin Davidson, Supt. A. L. Winterquist.

Future Farmer Team

The Future Farmer basketball team played 30 games last season, winning 25. In these games the team scored 1103 points to their opponents' 642.

Managed by Lauri Kortesmaki and coached by Leslie Knuti, the team sponsored the first State F.F.A. Basketball Tournament in which teams from Belgrade, Embarrass, Cromwell, Hinckley, Moose Lake, Dassell, and Thomson were entered.

Thomson won the finals from Hinckley 44 to 17.

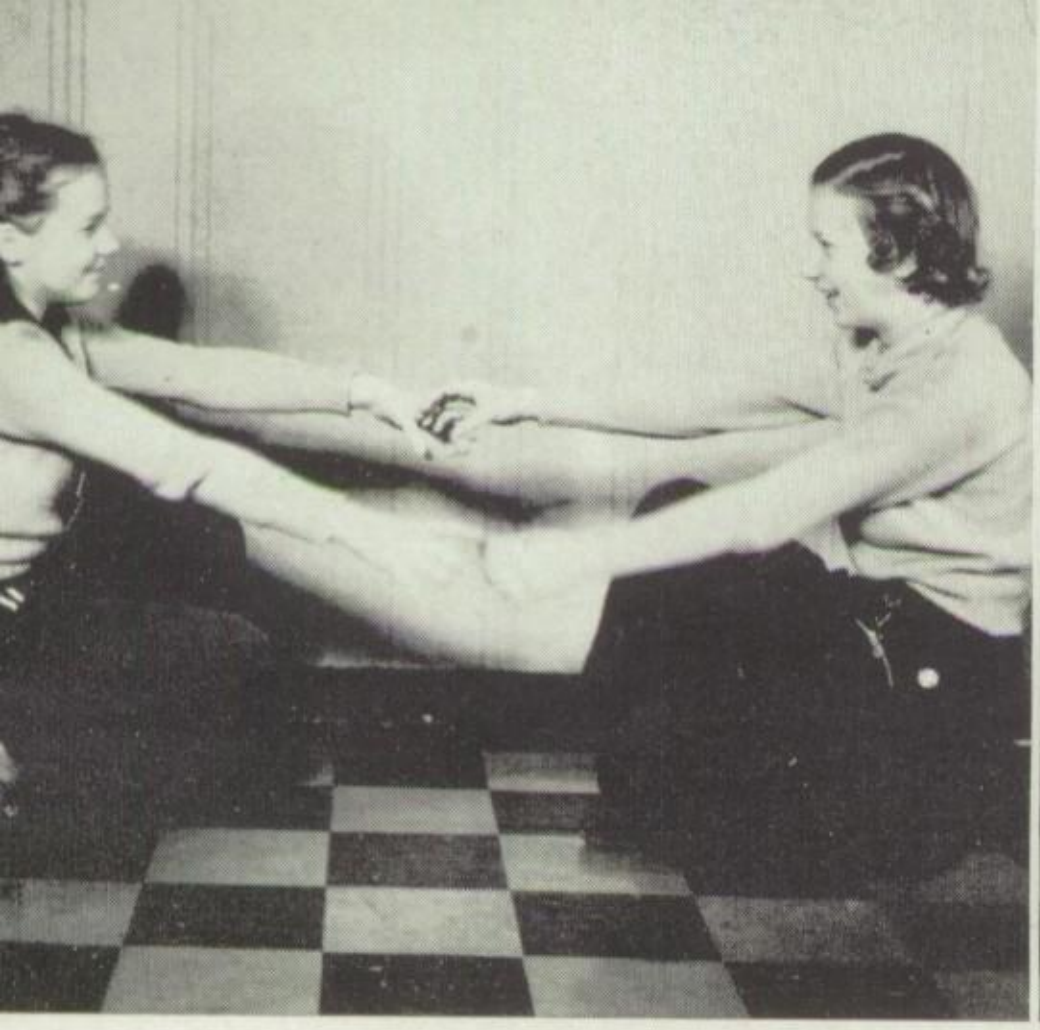
AFTER WINNING
THE STATE F.F.A.
CHAMPIONSHIP

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

First Row: Verna Maunu, Robert Tan, Evelyn Koski, Lauri Hatinen, Verna Ware, Clarence Carlson.
Second Row: Harry Osvold, Helen Tan, Helen Koski, Mildred Bergstedt, Mabel Davidson, Kirk Otto.

LOG STAFF

First Row: Erland Mallinen, Helen Tan, Harry Osvold, Sylvia Kesti, Raymond Johnson, Verna Ware.
Second Row: Robert Tan, Mildred Bergstedt, Evelyn Koski, Helen Koski, Clarence Carlson.



CHEERLEADERS

SWING BAND

DECLAMATION

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Sewing Room

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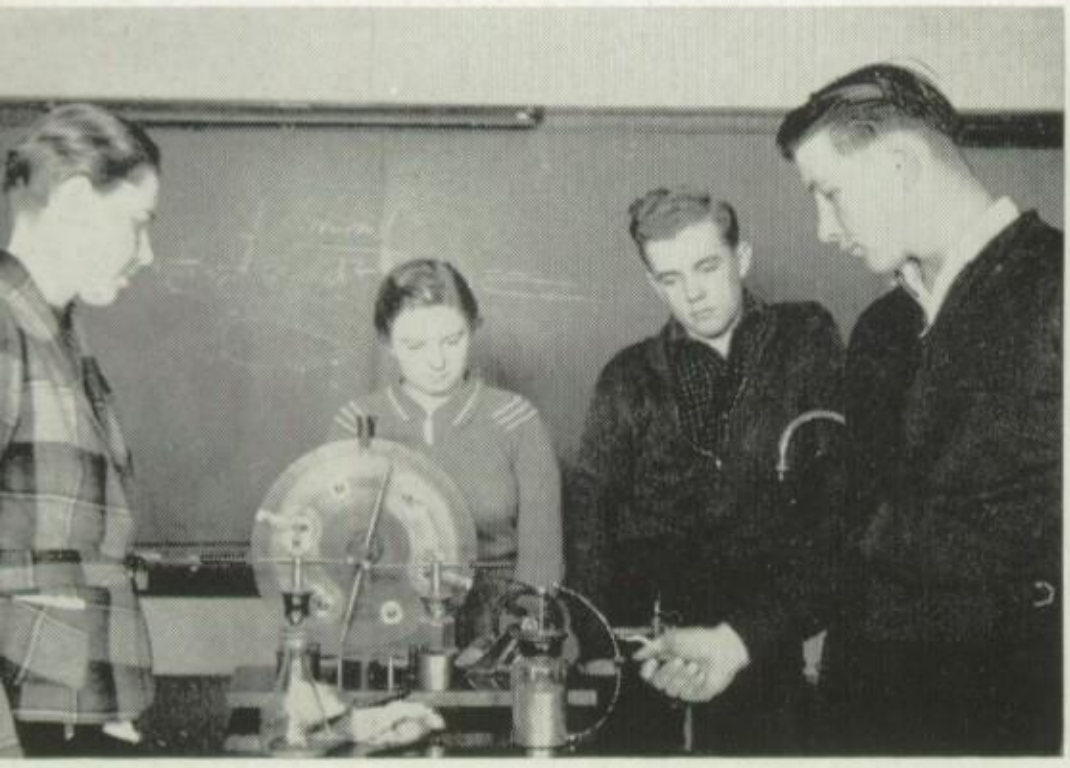

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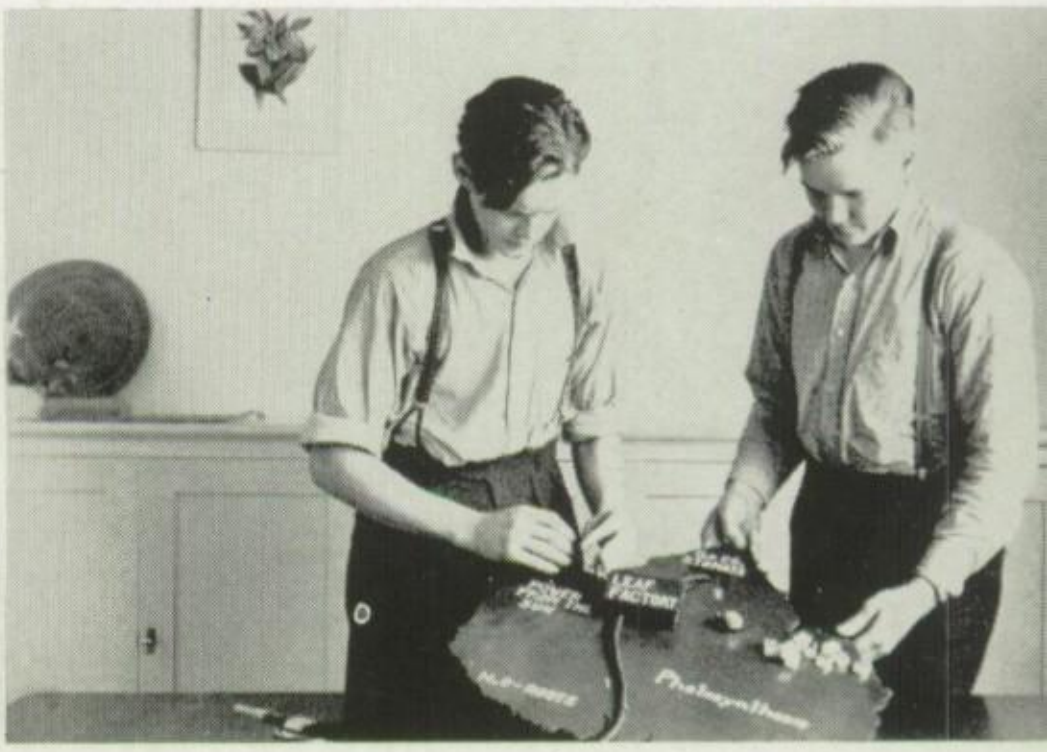

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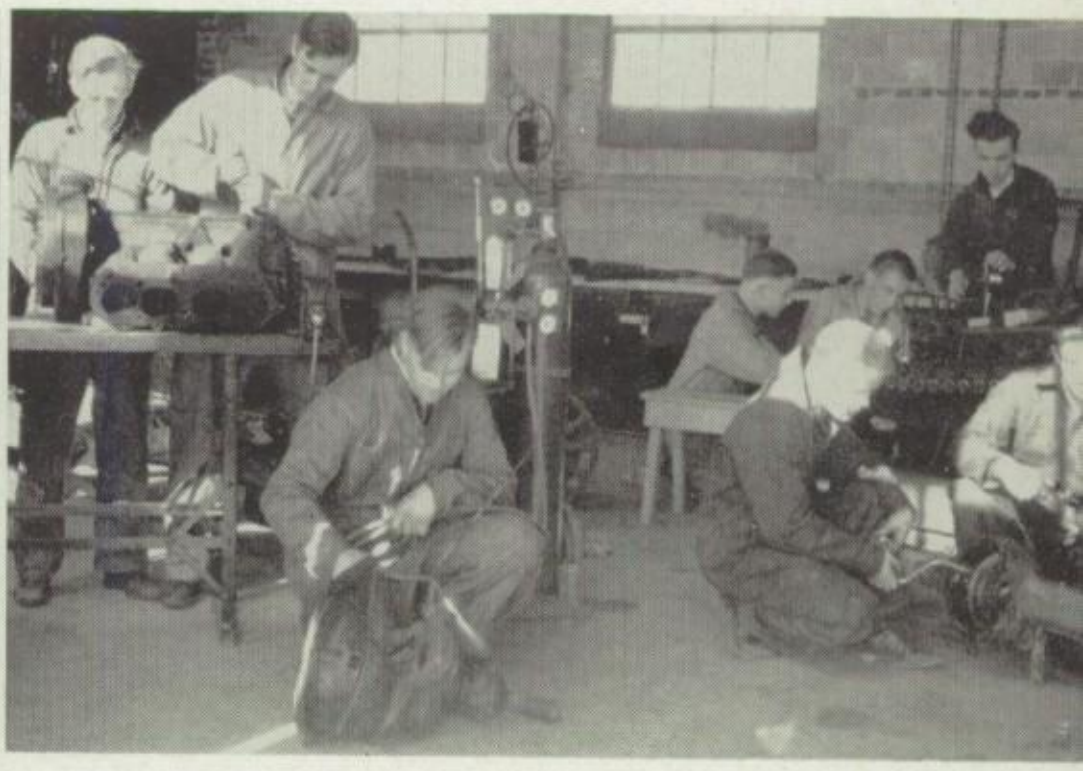

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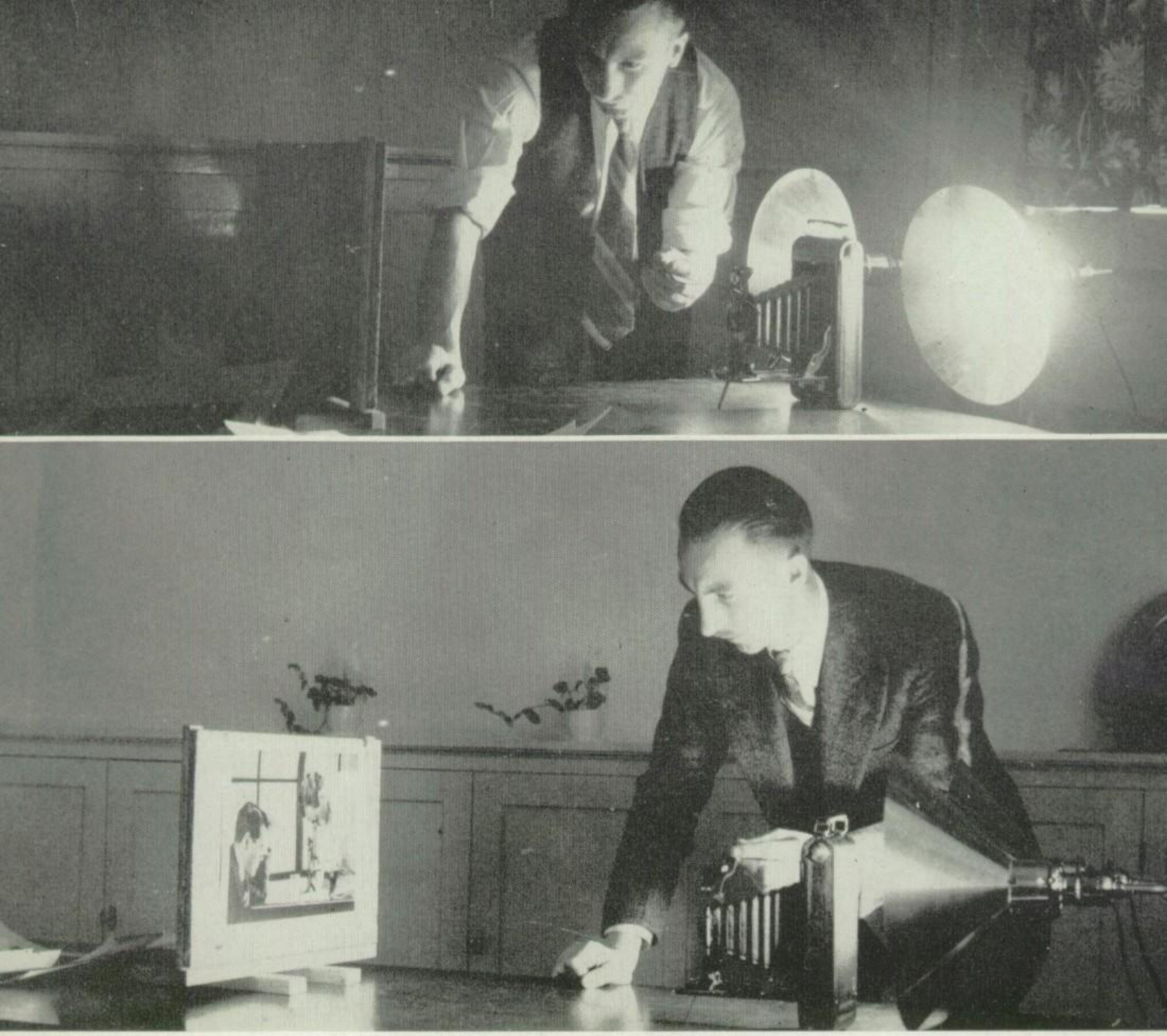

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